AMYTAL INJECTION-EXTENSION OF SHELF LIFE

<Contact Name>

August 1, 2003

<Company>

<Address>

<City, State, Zip>

Dear Customer,

This is to inform you of the extension of shelf life of our product:

Amytal Sodium 0.5 g (Amobarbital Sodium For Injection, USP, 0.5 g) 10 unit pack: Lot # 5 MU43M; NDC # 63304-303-10 25 unit pack: Lot # 5 MU43N; NDC # 63304-303-25 Expiration date - August 1, 2003

All products with the above mentioned lot numbers and expiration date, had an original expiration date of August 1, 2003. Based on Ranbaxy's review of available data, the expiration date of all the products with the above mentioned lot and NDC Numbers is being extended to February 1, 2004. The FDA has been informed of this change.

Ranbaxy will be adding a sticker on all existing inventory to indicate the new expiration date of February 1, 2004, for these specific lot numbers. Please note, all current supplies in customers possession with the above mentioned lot and NDC numbers can and should be used until February 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Customer Service at 1-888-RANBAXY (1-888-726-2299).

Sincerely,
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